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WALHALLA, S. C. :

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29, 1906.

White Woman Assaulted by White Man.

Aiken, August 28.—A young white man by the name of Prince Barton was brought here early this morning and placed in jail charged with committing an assault upon Mrs. Mattie Bryant, who is said to be a divorced woman of Graniteville. According to Mrs. Bryant she had never seen Barton prior to last night. She says Barton came to her house last night while she was at a neighbor's. Some of the people in her house called her home, saying that Barton was a nice young man. She agreed to accompany him to an ice cream festival. Mrs. Bryant says that shortly after leaving the house Barton made an attack upon her, throwing her to the ground. She resisted as best she could and screamed for help. Some people nearby ran to her assistance, but Barton fled before they arrived. Mrs. Bryant's clothes were badly torn and she was bitten on the face and arm. She has been confined to her room all day.

Barton was captured some time afterwards in Graniteville and brought here early this morning. Barton is about 24 years old and is a mill hand. When seen by your correspondent at the jail to-day Barton said he was not responsible for his action; that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. He claimed that Mrs. Bryant threw her arms around his neck and said after that he remembers nothing. He asserted that he knew nothing of the assault and declared that if he got out of this trouble he would "cut out" liquor.

Constable Howard made the arrest. There is no excitement or threats of violence.

Lynched in Louisiana for Usual Crime.

Calhoun, La., August 26.—Alfred Schaufniet, a negro, was lynched here at 10 o'clock to-day by a mob, for attempting to criminally assault Miss Olive Chambers, a prominent young woman of this place, at an early hour this morning. Schaufniet was frightened by the screams of his intended victim and fled, but was later captured by a posse a few miles out of town.

He was brought back to town by the posse and, after confessing his guilt, was hanged to a telegraph pole.

His body was viewed by hundreds of persons, both white and black, and every one seemed pleased at the swiftness of the justice meted out to the negro. The following bold notice was posted upon the negro's body:

"This is a warning to all negroes who would attempt to force an entrance to the apartments of white women."

The mob which lynched Schaufniet was a quiet, but determined, one.

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"Holy Roller" on Fire.

San Bernardino, Cal., August 26.—In excess of religious zeal following the advent of the "Holy Rollers" in Southern California, Mrs. Joseph Burton Young yesterday set herself on fire, hoping by martyrdom in flames to reach the heavenly throne.

She drank oil from the lamp, poured oil on her hair and dress, struck matches and soon was writhing in the flames. Screaming she ran through the yard, her cries being tinged with prayers, such as the "Holy Rollers" use.

Her husband caught her and smothered the flames, but the woman is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Young is one of the several women who have become fanatics after attendance at the meetings of the strange sect which teach that sacrifices like those in Biblical days are still necessary.

Col. M. P. Tribble Withdraws From Race.

[Anderson Intelligencer, August 25.]

To an Intelligencer representative Col. M. P. Tribble this morning announced his withdrawal from the race for Secretary of State.

It will be remembered that Col. Tribble has been at his home on North Fant street, this city, confined to his room on account of illness ever since the campaign opened until the party reached Anderson last week. He joined the party here and went with them to Walhalla. After leaving that place he was taken suddenly ill and became unconscious, remaining that way until he was placed in the Greenville Sanitarium. Two days later he was brought back home. He is to-day still a very sick man.

Col. Tribble's physicians informed him that he would never be able to take charge of the office if he should be elected and for this reason he withdraws from the race.

ABOUT THAT CLEMSON COW TRADE

COL. STRIBLING SHEDS SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT—FORCED ON COLLEGE.

The Anderson correspondence in the Greenville News of Sunday contained an article which stated that the committee who bought those nine head of cattle from J. A. Shanklin for the experimental station at Clemson is being severely censured for making such a trade. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago it was published that the committee, which consists of Prof. Harper, of Clemson College, Col. J. C. Stribling, of Pendleton, and Col. M. L. Donaldson, had purchased nine head of Jersey cattle and that \$1,800 was the amount paid for the cattle. Judging from the following letter it seems that the cattle trade was, in a way, pushed on Clemson College by some one. The letter is as follows:

"Pendleton, S. C., August 18.
"Mr. Editor: I find the following in the Enslay Progress, to which I can say amen:

"The experimental station at the College has recently purchased nine head of Jersey cows for \$1,800, which shows that the cattle business is a good one when one can strike the right kind of customers to sell to."

"As I was one of the committee of three that was appointed to purchase this stock for this branch of animal industry established by the government at Clemson, the people would naturally take it for granted that I approved of this grafting affair of forcing the Shanklin cattle upon Clemson College—which I state here I did not endorse.

"And as Col. Donaldson told me that he did not endorse the trade as one of the committee, I am safe in stating that these cattle were forced upon Clemson by one of the trustees of Clemson, who was not on the committee and who also coerced the director of the station, one of the committee, into endorsing this cow trade.

"I have made the charge that these cattle were forced upon Clemson by one of the trustees of the College not on the committee, though his usual rule or policy practiced at Clemson has perverted this affair from our original intentions of getting one heifer from Shanklin for \$125 up to nine head for \$1,800.

"I furthermore charge that if this member of the Board of Trustees had not appeared on the scene (to my surprise) that this discreditable affair could not have been pulled off.

"Finally, I will state that this rule policy of this meddlesome trustee of Clemson has reached the limit. Something should be done at once to stop this thing.

"I know nothing of that \$350 cow that Shanklin claims to have sold to Clemson."
"J. C. Stribling."

Mr. Stribling has also made the following statement:

"As one of the committee that was secured in the Daily Mail, of the 18th instant, I rise to state that these Shanklin cattle, referred to in this article, were forced upon Clemson College over my protest. I refused to endorse this trade for several good reasons.

"The first reason was that several other breeders had just as good Jerseys for much less money and more reliable pedigree, too. These other breeders had just as good claims under options placed with them as this herd of Shanklin's.

"My second reason for standing from under the grafting affair is that one of Clemson's Board of Trustees was present dictating things to suit his own mind, without proper authority to do so, who finally prompted the director of the station into telling Shanklin that he would take the cattle, in my presence, when I had already told Shanklin that we could not close any trade for any cattle without the consent of all three of the committee.

"Had it not been for this meddling by this dictatorial member of Clemson's Board of Trustees, this discreditable affair of forcing the Shanklin cattle upon the College could not have been pulled off. Behind this whole affair is a tale that would make interesting reading for the public, but time and space forbid writing more at present. This whole affair needs a little investigation by the Trustees of Clemson College."

Newberry Observer, August 24: In talking with a trustee of Clemson College with reference to the purchase of nine cows from Mr. Shanklin for \$1,800, about which J. C. Stribling has had much to say in the newspapers, the following facts were learned:

The College gets what is known as the "Adams fund" from Congress with which to make experiments in stock-raising. This fund must be used before a fixed date, or it must be returned to the United States Treasury. A committee was appointed to buy cattle, Mr. Stribling—not a trustee—being on it. The committee looked at many cattle; among the number Mr. Shanklin's—a fine group of thoroughbreds. On the last day for buying cattle R. W. Simpson—the trustee to whom Mr. Stribling refers was at Pendleton—his home—and suggested to the committee that they had better take Mr. Shanklin's cattle, if he would agree to sell them; and, he agreeing, the sale was made.

And that is all there is to it.

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Come across, brother, and join the Farmers' Union.

Where is the fairness in making the cotton growers lose the bagging and ties while these same Manchester spinners make consumers of their manufactured products pay for the boxing and wrappings?

These conditions of trade could not exist if the producers of cotton would come together in an organized body and put their best business men in charge of their affairs of trade as do these Manchester spinners.

Educate the farmer in his business and he will soon learn that the only way that he can ever expect to take care of his own interest in setting a profitable price on his cotton is to combine his strength with others so as to meet combination with combination. Come along and join the Farmer's Union.

Farmers, wake up and fight successfully in your own battles. You have labored, struggled and paid taxes for others, and upon their intelligence and thrift, to-day, depend the welfare and prosperity of the nation. You have been soldiers of civilization. We have reduced a wilderness to subjection and have made it fruitful. You have endured loneliness, hardships, severe toil and privation in order that others might be fed. The factory, the railroad and the mill all live off the farm. People talk of labor as the source of wealth, and so it is, but it is the labor of the farmer. And yet, these men, who should be the most independent men in the world, are dependent on the captains of industry, the promoter, the labor leader and the cotton bears. It is time to end this dependence.

And unless the farmers arouse themselves, they will have to be content to have their business controlled by others, and be called a fool or a hayseed, always. It may be asked why the speculators, etc., object to the organization of the farmers? There are many reasons, each of which is an argument in favor of the former organization, when considered from the farmer's point of view.

We farmers have established this Union in order to establish justice, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

To fight the battle alone is to be lost. Association with others is an absolute necessity if we would be successful. In union there is strength and success. We can see this illustration every day in the business world.
J. C. Rice.
Oconee County, South Carolina.

Railroad Matters that Should be Remedied.

[Anderson Cor. Greenville News.]

The freight train that runs on the Blue Ridge Railway every week day runs a passenger train on Sunday. This train leaves here something after 11 o'clock in the morning and stops at Seneca for a couple of hours to make some Air Line connections. It then proceeds on to Walhalla, arriving at that place about 2:30 o'clock. This train is made up of a couple of passenger coaches and a freight box car that is used as a baggage car. Yesterday (Sunday) your correspondent was at Walhalla to catch this train back to Anderson. It is due to leave Walhalla at 3 p. m. It is an actual fact that the car for white people, going to Walhalla, is used by the negroes on the return trip and the car for the negroes is used for the white travelers. The engine is turned around at Walhalla, but the cars are not. Yesterday afternoon, when the train arrived in Walhalla, a number of negroes got off the train, and when about 28 or 30 white passengers (ladies and gentlemen) wanted to board the train, they were informed that the car that brought the negroes up would be the car for the whites on the return. A very mild attempt was made to sweep out the car. The car is a dilapidated one. It has no smoking apartment and has only one closet. The seats are not all secure. The conductor saw the white passengers go into the regular white car and made no attempt to stop them until a large number had taken their seats and then a large crowd of negroes filed in and took their seats—one remarking at the time that there must be some mistake in the cars, but that he was going to keep his seat until the conductor made him move. Some of the passengers finally inquired as to which was the white people's car, and then they had to move into the car just vacated by the negroes on the up-going trip.

When Conductor Fredericks was asked by a lady why such methods were practiced, he replied: "It really doesn't make any difference which car you ride in. This car is the best, anyway." There seems to be no excuse for the railroad company allowing such ways of working their trains.

And yet this method of changing cars is practiced on the Blue Ridge Railroad on this train every Sunday.

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